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1. In March 1954, the plans drafted for the establishment of a telecommunication equipment combine in China were returned to Zentral [redacted] fuer Schwermaschinenbau (Central Project Office for Heavy [redacted] in Berlin-Spindlerfeld. [redacted] forwarded it to Entwurfs [redacted] and Industriebau [redacted] in Dessau and Entwurfsbureau fuer [redacted] bureau for [redacted] (Construction) in Potsdam. A revision of the designs became necessary [redacted] they had been prepared without sufficient knowledge of local conditions. In addition, China recently demanded that modern air-raid precaution [redacted] considered in the plans [redacted] under preparation. The result of these requirements was that about 80 percent of the [redacted] to be revised. Work on this project was to be completed [redacted] by the end of this year.

2. In early March [redacted] Planning Office [redacted] position to sub [redacted] for the construction of atom-bomb-proof shelters. [redacted] only preparatory work such as road building and construction of lines was under way for the radio equipment combine in China.
3. In April 1954, the Spindlerfeld Central Project Office for Heavy [redacted] Construction urged that project work for the first stage of the combine be [redacted] by 30 April 1954. The first stage of construction concerned the tools factory, the administration building and the central laboratory. If it was impossible to meet the target for the project work, some of the project work was to be transferred to the [redacted] fuer [redacted] [redacted] Project Office for [redacted] [redacted] where a total of about 100 [redacted] were all [redacted] for additional [redacted] work. The [redacted] of 30 April 1954 could not be met except for the ground plans. The project office [redacted] the German delegation, which was due back from China in May, would take [redacted] the designs for the telecommunication equipment plant in China. The [redacted] projects provided for the construction of [redacted]. The basements of all buildings were to be [redacted] so that in case of air raids the [redacted] safety would be guaranteed. In addition, the plant was to be designed to make it possible to move the entire mechanical equipment to the basement and the cellar to avoid any stoppage in production.
4. Pictures from China showed the brick works which was set up for the erection of the combine buildings. The brick works had an obsolete field kiln where the brick

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were made by hand. The Chinese working on the construction of the combine were reported to be quite enthusiastic about their job despite primitive conditions prevailing there.

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